

State of Kentucky
County of Franklin

Know all Men by these Presents, that

I ~~Mr~~ Cummings who am
the identical ~~Mr~~ Cummings, who served in the Mexican
Army in the year 1842 under Capt. Patton, Jas. Selby
being Lieutenant, and now

of the State and County aforesaid, have nominated, constituted and appointed, and by
these presents do nominate, constitute and appoint N. C. Raymond, D. C. Freeman, Jr., and G.
R. Freeman, (partners under the firm name of RAYMOND, FREEMAN & Co.) of Travis county in the
State of Texas, my true and lawful Attorneys, for me and in my name,
to apply for and receive all money and land, or either, that may be due and owing to me
by the late Republic or present State of Texas, to give
receipts and acquittances therefor, to locate the land and perfect the title thereto, to take posses-
sion of the same, if located, and generally to do and perform all things that may be necessary to be
done to guard and protect my interests relating to the same, hereby ratifying and confirm-
ing all acts of my said Attorneys in the premises as fully as if I were person-
ally present and doing the same.

And in consideration of the services of my said Attorneys in and about the premises,
I hereby agree to give to them one half of all that
they may obtain from my claims for land or
money in said State of Texas, and I bind myself to
make to them good and valid titles to one half of all
land they may recover and locate or in any wise pro-
cure for me in said State of Texas. They bearing all
expenses in obtaining said money and land.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and (scrawl
for) seal, this 29th day of January A. D., 1855

William Cummings
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